



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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CALIFORNIA, Upper

Siskiyou County

3 NW Mt Shasta

07

2010PST
2120PST

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Flash Flood

Heavy thunderstorms also formed in northern California on the 7th. Rainfall amounts of three quarters to over an inch were reported near Mount Shasta and Black Butte. Subsequent flooding caused a washout of a road near Weed.

Siskiyou County

(Mhs)Mt Shasta

27

1700PST

0

0

Heavy Rain

28 1700PST

Heavy rains in Mount Shasta vicinity produced 24-hour rainfalls of two to nearly three-and-a-half inches.

OREGON, Southwest

Lake County

20 NE Summer Lake

06

1630PST

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0

Hail (0.75)

A severe thunderstorm produced up to dime size hail from Christmas Valley to the Fort Rock area. The large hail covered the ground up to six inches in depth, and flattened alfalfa fields.

Klamath County

Klamath Falls

07

1705PST
1747PST

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Flash Flood

Klamath County

Klamath Falls

07

1740PST

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Hail (0.75)

An upper level trough and abundant moisture in the atmosphere combined to produce thunderstorms with hail and heavy rain in south central Oregon late on the afternoon of the 7th. Hail up to dime size piled up to three inches deep in Klamath Falls. Nearly an inch of rain fell in downtown Klamath Falls within an hour during the same storm, and caused extensive flooding of streets and businesses. Up to a foot of water filled streets and flowed into some businesses, causing minor damages.

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Rogue Basin

20

0700PST
1230PST

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Heavy Snow

An unseasonably cold upper level low parked over southern Oregon produced locally heavy snow near the Siskiyou mountains on the morning of the 20th. Snowfall rates ranged up to three inches per hour, with total accumulations from 6 inches to a foot of new snow.

Coos County

2 W North Bend

25

1453PST

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Waterspout

Waterspout formed to the west of North Bend and dissipated offshore.